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Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2 please delete the paragraph listed under Cross-Reference to Related
Applications and add:

Priority is claimed from Provisional Application No. 60/228,255, filed on August
25, 2000 and from Provisional Application No. 60/212,703, filed on June 19, 2000.



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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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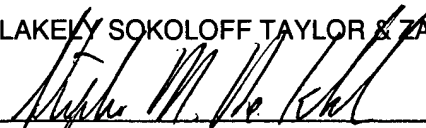
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